

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Seen, Heard and Done Among Those Who Go, Come and Tarry--Women and Society, Here and Elsewhere.

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Cincinnati Gossip

of the Old and New Regime.

The following extracts are from a letter written from Cincinnati by Miss Beck.

At present Cincinnati society is engaged in launching this season's batch of debutantes on the social mainstem.

The most beautiful evening gown I have yet seen was of French applique in pale rose tinted silk on fine meshed white net and worn over white liberty satin. It was the very quintessence of simplicity in appearance, with its sleeves, beaute waist, two narrow ruffles around the bottom of the skirt which had a short sweep around the moderately low round neck and around the armholes. A boned lace girdle moderately pointed in the back where it was apparently fastened by three small opal pins, had a deep point in front and two small stick pins with a single opal in each were crossed in the extreme point. A spray of tiny pale pink roses was fastened high over the left ear with a crescent of opals and carried round in front to rest itself in the dark, silken meshes of the wearer's hair. It was very simple and could be duplicated for a few hundred dollars.

Any that reminds me--one of the most striking improvements in evidence, is in the personal appearance of the average "Cincinnati girl." In my day here she was noted as "ugly as mud but awfully nice and very stylish," while the Louisville girl was notably "pretty as a peach but an awful dowl and a regular chatter-box."

A good many Olney boys married Louisville girls about that time and possibly that may account for the fact that to-day the typical Cincinnati girl is a fetching cosmopolitan, noted for beauty of face as well as form, and she has not only "been to school" but she knows something.

Other influences for betterment have been the revival of wealth and culture among decayed families and the intermarriage of the vigorous new rich with the anemic old blood, so that the social register once limited to a score of family names now includes ten times as many.

In those days there was but one teacher in town who sported a fur lined overcoat and regularly appeared on dress parade on Fourth street from 4 to 5 o'clock every evening. His sister, Miss Edith Shoemaker, was the one of the prettiest girls on West Fourth street, just now she is Mrs. John G. Christopher, one of the most acceptable of Jacksonville hostesses.

You Florida people who fancy that the people here labor under a depressed mercury from October to June should be here now to enjoy the sunny days and moonlight nights. On two occasions there has been a light snow fall and one day was rainy--the nineteen other days of my visit have been ideally bright and clear. That is--clear up here on beautiful Walnut Hills. "Down town" which is in the bottom of a bowl formed by the surrounding hills, has been frequently so over-shadowed by coal smoke that the sun was invisible for days.

The genuine old aristocracy of Cincinnati--the real "first families" were of southern origin chiefly, which may have crept out in this generation in a passion for "fluffy" apparel.

For, it is undeniable that the craze for lace fronts and other open jackets extends from one extreme of society to the other. A peculiarity of this fad is that, even on a bleak day, the wearers are apparently unconscious of the cold air as of the incongruity of their garb.

On Friday afternoon I had the rare pleasure of hearing the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Frank Van der Stucken. The program consisted of "Egmont," Beethoven's overture to "Egmont," Schubert's wonderful "Symphony in C Major" and Block's "Triptych Symphonique." Also the still rarer privilege of hearing Mr. Alois Burgstaller--the great "Parsifal" and greatest dramatic tenor of the day.

It was an afternoon of absolutely perfect enjoyment. The concert was given in the great Music Hall to an audience of two thousand or more people unmarred by a word of conversation or the flutter of a program, during the music.

Mr. Burgstaller sang "Durch die Waldet," an aria from "Der Preiselied" and "Preislied" from "Die Meistersinger." His voice has wonderful strength and volume and is so controlled that in his most dramatic intensity he justified a little girl's comment that "He does sing awful strong, don't he, but like he could sing a good deal harder if he wanted to."

My escort had seen him as "Parsifal" and was surprised to find Mr. Burgstaller so young looking. I wish some of the Cincinnati newspapermen could have heard the artistic perfection with which Dr. -- accompanied the great tenor on the piano in response to an encore. Only an artist could reach such perfection.

After the concert I called to see Madame Detti who is a distinguished member of the faculty of the College of Music but she had left the building. Madame Detti expects to visit her pupil Miss Kehoe in Pensacola in February, I understand.

I called on Miss Beatrice White who is a pupil of the Ehrigott School of Music and Drama, and found her delightfully located and devoting all her time to practical study. Later I met her brother Mr. Malcolm White who is employed in one of the great Race street department stores. He is well pleased and doing well, but confessed that the approach of Christmas made him a bit homesick for "old Pensa."

It is announced in this morning's Enquirer without equivocation that Mr. Longworth and Mrs. Roosevelt are actually engaged. Mrs. Roosevelt will make the formal announcement in a few days and that the wedding will take place early in the spring, before the social exodus from Washington.

Mr. Longworth is personally very popular in his home city--not only in "Society" but generally--and I hear nothing but complimentary references to him. He and three other young men--one of them is Mr. Fred Sweet now circulation manager of The Pensacola Journal--formed a jolly quartette a few years ago when Mr. Sweet was a "Gaiety Boy."

Miss Roosevelt "captured the town" when she visited Mr. Longworth's sister last spring and a close friend to both is of the opinion that they have been "engaged" for a year or more.

"Old Nick" Longworth, grandfather of "Young Nick" founder of the family and its material fortune is said to have been a Georgian. At any rate he became rich off a vineyard that covered all the southeastern slope of "Mt. Adams," property that is to-day worth many millions of dollars, but a comparatively small fraction remains in the Longworth family.

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The Journal's Daily Fashion Feature



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tokens of their esteem. In turn Mrs. Horsler surprised the whole party by inviting them to the dining room where a fine Christmas dinner was served. The table, in its beautiful appointments of silver, cut glass and china was further beautified by a wealth of japonicas tastefully arranged.

Mr. Bredt, Sr. who has been seriously ill at his home on East Thirtieth street, was reported last night as improving.

Miss Guesie and Miss Fannie Gingles entertained a few friends very charmingly Wednesday evening at their home on East Hill. The new game of "Block" was the chief amusement, though other games and music completed the program. Delicious fruit cake, pound cake and fruit salad with accompaniments were served by the young hostesses and the evening was most enjoyable throughout.

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On Monday night Mabel Paige as the star in the delectable of comedy dramas "At Cozy Corners" will appear at the Pensacola opera house.

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